

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MISSION

The mission of the MBP (Ministry of Public Security) is to protect the communist form of government in Poland and to combat any form of action which is carried out against the country.

FUNCTION

The MBP is charged with the task of conducting intelligence and counterespionage operations. The counterespionage duties require the MBP to prevent sabotage in any form, prevent political and economic diversion, and to apprehend foreign agents.

Minister of Public Security

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor of the MBP.

Name: General Stanislaw Radkiewicz

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1st Vice Minister of Public Security

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor of Department I, Department VII, Department X, Department of Investigations, Independent Branch A, Foreign Passports Bureau, Central Archives, and the Department of Training.

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Name: General Roman Romkowski. True name: (fnu) Grinszpan

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2nd Vice Minister of Public Security

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor of Department V, Department VII, Department I. This post is virtually vacant due to General Mietkowski's illness and the normal functions of the 2nd Vice Minister have been delegated to other Vice Ministers or have been assumed by the Minister of Public Security.

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Name: General (fnu) Mietkowski. This is not a true name.  
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3rd Vice Minister of Public Security

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor of Department II, Department III, Bureau for MBP Employees, and Department VI.

Name: General Konrad Swietlik

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4th Vice Minister of Public Security

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor of Department IV, Department VII, and Department IX.

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Name: General (fnu) Plasinski

Development of the Vice Minister System

- 1944-1946: Mietkowski was the Vice Minister during this period.
- 1946-1948: Mietkowski and Romkowski were the Vice Ministers during this period.
- 1949: There were three Vice Ministers in the early part of 1949: Mietkowski, Romkowski, and Swietlik.
- 1949-1952: There were four Vice Ministers by the end of 1949: Mietkowski, Romkowski, Swietlik, and Lewikowski.
- 1952: Around 1952, Lewikowski was appointed Polish Ambassador to Moscow and Plasinski was appointed as the fourth Vice Minister in December 1952.
- 1952-1953: The four Vice Ministers were: Romkowski, Mietkowski, Swietlik, and Plasinski.

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MINISTERIAL DEPUTIES

The Minister of Public Security has six deputies who serve as staff officers and advise the Minister on special matters like the KBW (Internal Security Corps), WOP (Military Border Guard), and MO (Citizens' Militia).

Deputy for the KBW and WOP

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor for the KBW, WOP, Communications Department, Bureau of Codes, and the Military Bureau. This deputy is also the Commander-in-Chief of the KBW and the WOP. This job combines staff and command responsibilities.

Name: General Juliusz Hubner

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Deputy for the MO

The political, operational, and administrative supervisor of the MO. This deputy is also the Commander-in-Chief of the MO. Thus, this job combines staff and command duties.

Name: Colonel (fnu) Wolanski

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Deputy for the General Department - Organizational

The political and administrative supervisor of non-operational matters. This deputy is concerned with the transfer of unreliable elements from the border areas, the issuance of border passes, and permission for the issuance of fire arms to the populace at large.

Name: Colonel (fnu) Dowkan

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Chief of the Minister's Cabinet

This is the theoretical Chief of Staff for the Minister of Public Security in operational matters. In practice, this is that section which writes the Minister's operational orders and directives. This section handles the Minister's mail and briefs the Minister on existing problems. This is in practice the Minister's Adjutant.

Name: Lt. Col. Michal Drzewiecki. True name: Holzer

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PZPR Secretary in the MBP

The supervisor of Party matters within the MBP. This individual is concerned with political education within the MBP and morals. This Secretary is elected by the Party members within the MBP.

Name: Mrs. Aniela Mortas (i.e., Mortasowa)

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2nd Secretary

Name: Mrs. (fnu) Motyl (i.e., Motylowa)

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Special Section of the Central Committee of the PZPR

The Special Section is the PZPR's control mechanism over Party members within the MBP. The Central Committee of the PZPR uses the Special Section to control the cadres of the WOP, MBP, MO, and the Army. The Special Section is divided into two pions (sic). The Special Section is headed by (fnu) Mazur. The Special Section has a Political Pion and this is headed by Truda Pawlak. The second division of the Special Section consists of the Organizational Pion and this is headed by (fnu) Strepski. There can be no transfers or promotions within the MBP unless they are approved by the Special Section.

Name: Truda Pawlak

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OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE MBPDEPARTMENT I

Mission: The detection and elimination of foreign agents in Poland.

Operational Targets: Every foreign diplomatic installation which is located in Poland is a target of this department. Those elements of the Polish population which might be receptive to agent recruitment are also a target of Department I. This includes members of Anders' IIInd Corps, Polish emigrants from France, and Poles from the United States who are presently living in Poland.

Operational Techniques: Department I tries to place audio-surveillance devices in Embassies or the homes of Embassy employees. This department also uses mail intercepts, and continual surveillance of all military attaches located in Poland. This surveillance is called "Japanese surveillance" because it is a technique of following the military attaches by automobile. This department has screened all of the captured files of the Gestapo, Abwehr, and pre-1939 O-II for leads. These files have produced leads to former agent contacts. Interrogation of former agent contacts leads to arrests of former agents or the compromising materials which were obtained are used as a basis for recruiting people for Department I.

Director

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Name: Colonel Stefan Antosiewicz

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Former Chiefs of Department I were:

Colonel (fnu) Gajewski - a Soviet officer  
Colonel Jozef Czaplicki - presently the Deputy Director of Department VII.

Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Lesniewski

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. Julian Konar

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Department I has the following Branches (Wydzialy):  
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Department's internal structure.

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British Branch  
American Branch  
French Branch

Related Groups - this includes the Greek and Yugoslav colonies in  
Poland. this branch was also concerned with  
pre-1939 O-II personalities presently in Poland.

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DEPARTMENT III

Mission: The detection, control, and elimination of hostile underground  
movements in Poland.

Operational Targets: Department III is concerned with all underground con-  
spiratorial organizations which are or were located in Poland. The targets  
of this department are the AK (Home Army), WiN (Freedom and Independence),  
SN (National Party), NSZ (National Armed Forces), and "Miecz i Plug."

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Operational Techniques: Department III has made good use of the old AK archives and materials which were obtained during the amnesty. These archives were used to follow up all leads on former members of conspiratorial groups. The books on the AK [redacted] have also been exploited for leads to former members of underground groups. In the period 1944-1948 this department's predecessor used interrogations and investigations to locate and card all underground personalities. The favorite technique presently employed by Department III centers on identifying a member of one of the new conspiratorial groups and then recruiting him as a penetration within the group. This one agent is usually unable to provide a complete structure of his group, so he is used to plant the idea that the local group should tie in with a central headquarters. The recommended headquarters is a former prominent AK activist who is presently an MBP agent. Once the new group contacts the old AK, or other group leader -- this leader starts to identify all of the members of the new group. The old AK activist becomes the chief of the new group and uses his authority to keep the group from conducting acts of terror. If the group maintains a non-terrorist policy, it is allowed to expand under the MBP's control. If any member of the group becomes suspicious or hard to handle, he is allegedly sent to school for training in the West. This training means arrest and imprisonment because of a flap which occurs during exfiltration.

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Director

Vacant. Col. Jozef Czaplicki was the Director of Department III, but in the fall of 1952 he was transferred to Department VII.

Acting Director

Name: Col. Leon Andrzejewski. Andrzejewski's true name is Ajzen.

Department III has the following Branches (Wydzialy)

The numbers of the branches may not be correct

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Branch 1

Mission: The detection, control, and elimination of underground activities sponsored by the "Sanacja" elements (pre-1939 "Colonel" clique).

Branch 2

Mission: The detection, control, and elimination of underground activities sponsored by political parties like WiN and SN.

Chief:

Name: Lt. Col. Sasza Wolkow

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Branch 3

Mission: The detection, control, and elimination of Ukrainian underground activities in Poland. This branch combats the White emigration.

Chief

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Wroblewski

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Others - The following personalities are also employed in Department III:

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Matejewski

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Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Borejsza

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DEPARTMENT IV

Mission: The protection of Poland's light industries.

Operational Targets: The Ministries of Light Industry, Ministry of Trade, Ministry for PGR's (State Farms), Banks, Ministry of Agriculture, and all cooperatives are the operational targets of Department IV.

Operational Techniques: The department establishes a target file on all of the ministries in which it is interested. This file is broken down into sections on the ministries' history, development, and personalities. Any new information which comes to light is placed in this file. Every person in an important post in a ministry is named-traced in Department II's card files. If any derogatory information is found on a person he will probably be recruited for use as an agent informant within the respective ministry. In the event agent informants cannot be recruited on the basis of compromising information, then PZPR members are used on the basis of patriotism. Once an agent net of the MBP is established, it then investigates its fellow workers and tries to detect, control, and liquidate foreign agent activities.

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Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Galczewski

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Konieczny

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Branches in Department IV

Agricultural Branch  
Light Industry Branch  
Finance Branch

DEPARTMENT V

Mission: The protection of Poland's legal political parties, trade unions, and youth organizations from the "enemies of the State" (This department concerns itself with all political parties except the PZPR.)

Operational Targets: The targets of this department are the ZSL (United Peasant Party), SD (National Party), ZMP (Polish Youth Union), ZZ (Trade Union), professors, and universities.

Operational Techniques: The operational techniques of Department V also exploit the target files system. Department V is also concerned with the infiltration of its agents into all of its target organizations. This infiltration is carried out in order that Department V's agents can control the group in which they are active. This infiltration insures the fact that all groups in Poland will follow the line dictated by the PZPR. Department V extends this technique to its external operations and through an aggressive CE operation it attempts to infiltrate emigre groups in the West. This infiltration is designed to place Department V's agents within the emigre group in a position where these agents can provide that information which is necessary to detect, control, and negate the activities of an emigre group in Poland.

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Director

Name: Col. Luna Brystygier

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Deputy Director

Name: Major (fn) Filipiak

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DEPARTMENT VII

Mission: The conduct of positive intelligence on the behalf of the Polish Government.

Operational Targets:

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Department VII is concerned with political and economic intelligence. This department is also interested in the CE aspects of its own operations.

Operational Techniques: Department VII uses official Polish installations to serve as the base of operations for its resident agents.

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Director

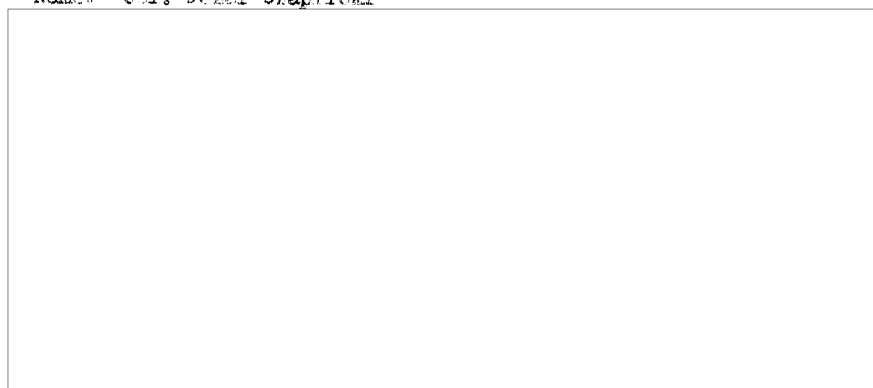
Name: Col. Witold Sienkiewicz



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Deputy Director

Name: Col. Jozef Czaplinski



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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. Marek.



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Others - in Department VII

Name: Col. (fmu) Stecki

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DEPARTMENT VIII

Mission: The protection of Poland's transportation system.

Operational Targets: This department has the Ministry of Railroads, the Ministry of Highways and Transport, and the Ministry of Navigation as its targets.

Operational Techniques: This department uses the target file system in conjunction with well-placed agent informants. This department recruits agents in ORBIS, LOT Airlines, and on Polish fishing and commercial ships.

Director

Name: Col. Janek Zabawski

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Radziukiewicz

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Department VIII has the following branches

Railroad Branch  
Maritime Branch

Others - in Department VIII

Name: Major (fnu) Kociolkowski

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Name: Captain (fnu) Szwinger

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DEPARTMENT IX

Mission: The protection of Poland's heavy industry.

Operational Targets: The Department IX targets include the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Mining, and the Ministry of Chemical Industries.

Operational Techniques: The use of target files and agent informants is the standard technique which is employed by Department IX.

Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Gorecki

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Bielicha

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Others - in Department IX

Name: Major (fnu) Schef

DEPARTMENT X <sup>1</sup>

Mission: The defense of the Polish Communist Party against any type of political subversion.

DEPARTMENT XI

Mission: The defense of Poland's clerical organizations and religious sects.

Operational Targets: The targets of Department XI are all religious orders, sects, and clerical groups in Poland.

Operational Techniques: This department uses the basic MEP approach of organizing a target file and the recruitment of agent informants.

History: This department was formed in the early part of 1953

Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Wieckowski

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Dziemidok

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Department XI has the following branches

Branch 1

Mission: The protection of religious orders and cloisters.

Branch 2

Mission: The protection of religious sects.

Branch 3

Mission: The protection of the Roman Catholic Church.

Others - in Department XI

Name: Major (fmu) Liberman

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Department of Investigations (Departament Sledczy)

Mission: The conduct or supervision of all investigations and interrogations in the MBP. The one exception is Department X, and this department has its own investigations section.

Operational Targets: All individuals who are arrested and considered important enough to warrant interrogation and investigation on a departmental level.

Operational Techniques: The interrogations conducted by the MBP places a great deal of emphasis on physical violence, physical discomfort, and coercion of all types. The interrogators use the repetition system of interrogation and then extract statements out of context in order to obtain the desired result.

Director

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Name: Jozef Rozanski. True name: Goldberg

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Deputy Director

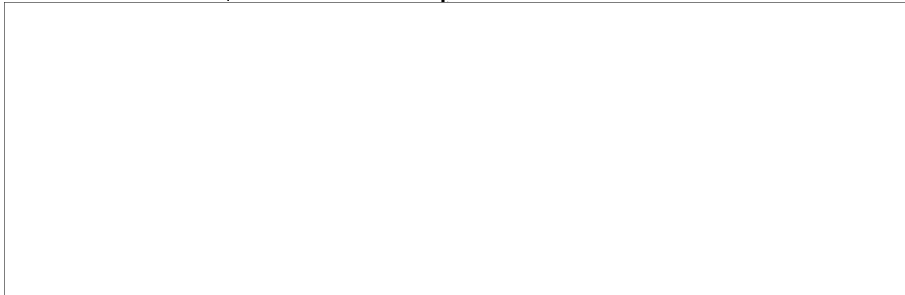
Name: Lt. Col. Adam Humer



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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Leszkowicz



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Department of Investigation Branches



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Branch 1

Mission: The conduct of investigations and interrogations which are of a particular importance.

Branch 2

Mission: The conduct of investigations and interrogations which concern economic matters.

Branch 3

Mission: The conduct and supervision of investigations and interrogations conducted in the field. (This means cases handled by the voivodship UB headquarters.)

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Department of Investigations - other personalities

Name: Major Adam Krukowski



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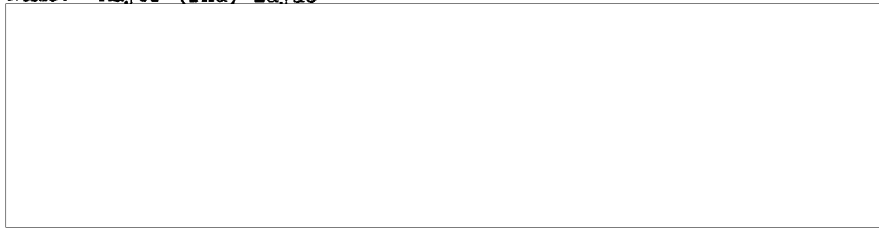
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Name: Major (fnu) Zajac



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Name: Captain (fnu) Zborowski



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Name: Lt. Col. Jurek Labanowski



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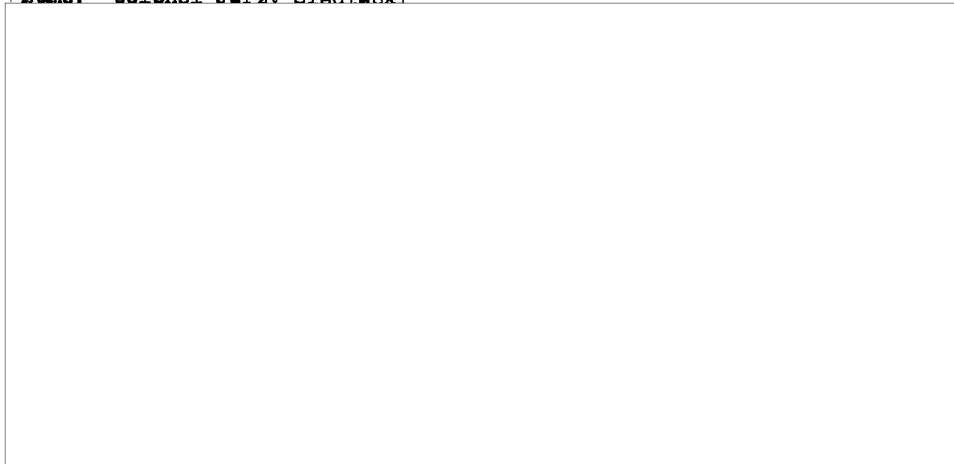
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE OF THE MBP

Bureau for Employee Matters (Biuro 'Dq Spraw' Funkcjonariuszy)

Mission The investigation of all charges brought against MBP employees.

Director

Name: Colonel Jerzy Siedlacki



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Deputy Director

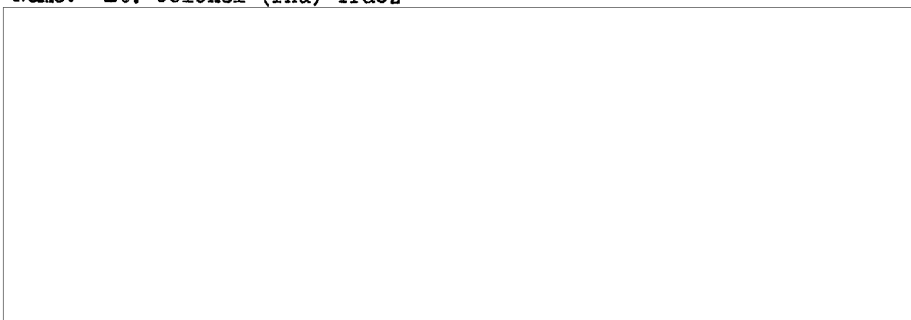
Name: Lt. Colonel (fnu) Mlynarczyk



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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Colonel (fnu) Tracz



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Independent Branch "A"

Mission: The surveillance and eventual arrest of people under suspicion.

Operational Targets: This branch has its targets assigned to it by the other departments. The targets are those individuals, groups, or installations who are under suspicion and are being worked on by the MBP.

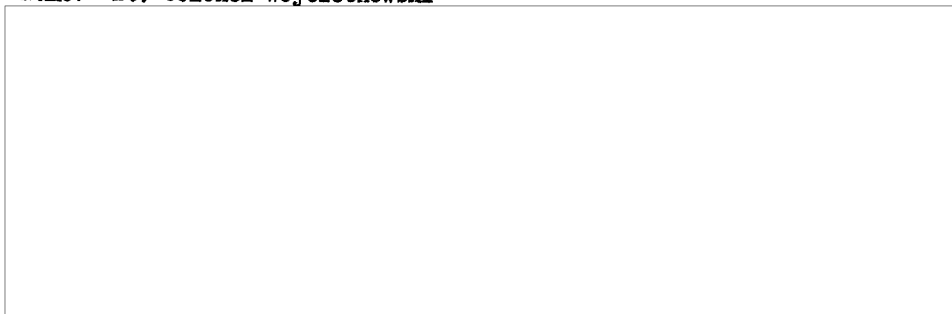
Operational Techniques: This branch uses standard surveillance techniques. Source was only aware of their automobile and team surveillance techniques. These techniques are the same as employed by any police agency.

Director

This post is presently vacant. Colonel Jan Szewczyk is the former director of this department.

Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Colonel Wojciechowski



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Deputy Director

Name: Major (fnu) Sadura

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DEPARTMENT II

Mission: The maintenance and supervision of the MBP's central card files.

Operational Functions: This department maintains a record on any person suspected of agent activities and on agents who are being investigated. Every safehouse of the MBP is registered with the central card files. The servicing of audio-surveillance requests is a function of this department. This department taps telephone lines and installs listening devices in homes or apartments. This department also keeps fingerprint files, makes false documents, photographs items, and handles the technical aspects of S/W correspondence. This department is also concerned with the censorship of mail and the activities of the Ministry for Postal Affairs.

Director - Vacant

Acting Director

Name: Colonel Michal Taboryski

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Deputy Director

Name: Colonel (fnu) Duczko

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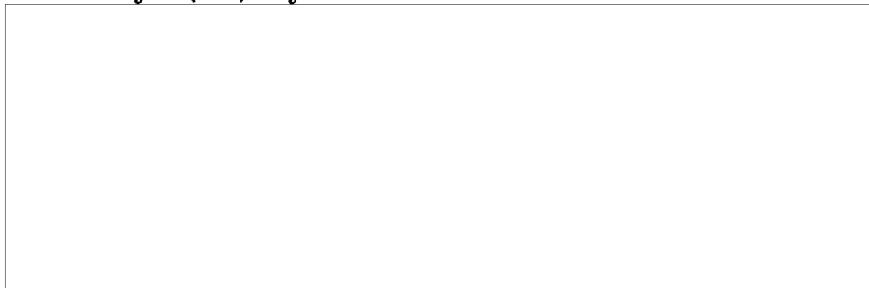
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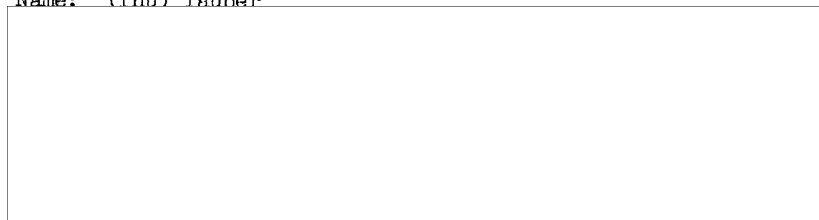
DEPARTMENT II PERSONALITIES

Name: Major (fnu) Fojer



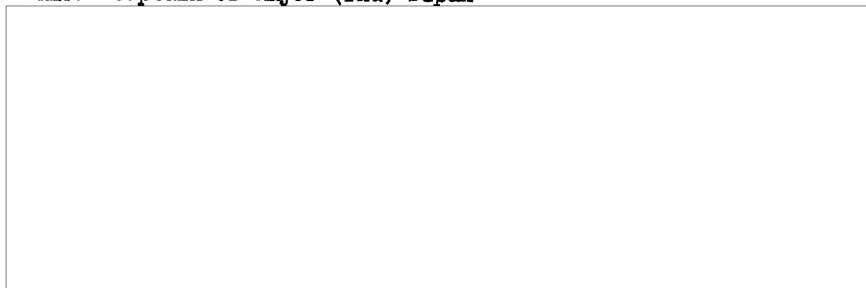
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Name: (fnu) Tauber



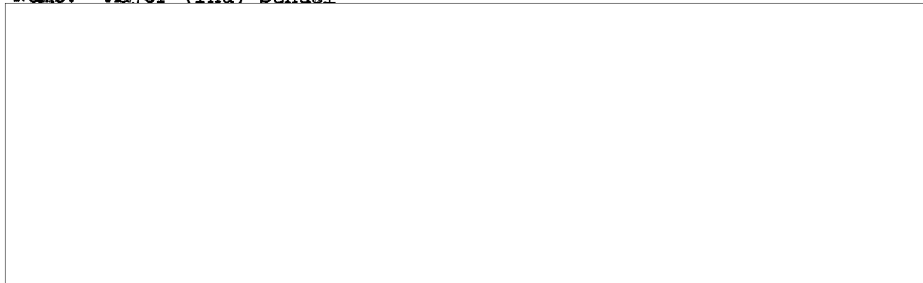
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Name: Captain or Major (fnu) Szpak



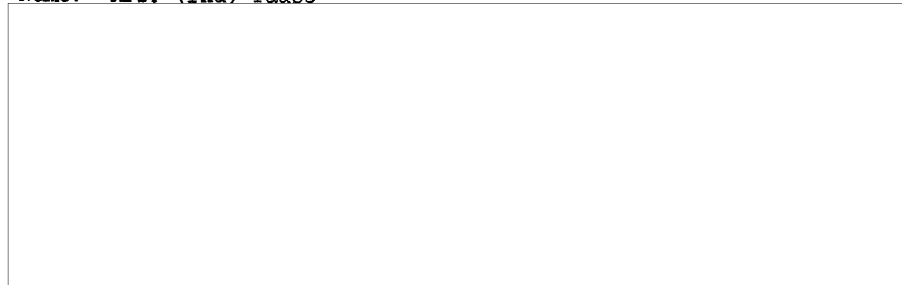
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Name: Major (fnu) Sendel



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Name: Mrs. (fnu) Taube



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DEPARTMENT VI

Mission: The administration and maintenance of all prisons and labor camps.

Director

Name: Colonel (fnu) Duljasz

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Colonel (fnu) Barczak

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DEPARTMENT VI PERSONALITIES

Name: (fnu) Malinowska

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[redacted] prisons in Poland are overflowing and amnesty decrees have been issued in order to alleviate this situation. Once a person has been in prison he continues to be under suspicion after his release. The MBP's control over released prisoners is not very great because too many people have been in jail in Poland.

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Communications Department

Mission: The installation and servicing of governmental telephones. This includes the central and municipal governments telephones in the Warsaw area. The maintenance of radio contact from Warsaw to the ministries of all Satellite security services and to Moscow.

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Operational Functions: This department installs telephones in the homes of MBP employees, at MBP safehouses, and in all governmental offices in Warsaw. This department also listens to foreign broadcasts and gives broadcast highlights to the interested MBP departments. This department also services the TWX (teletype) machines which are in every department. This department transmits encoded messages by radio to their destination.

Director:

Name: Colonel (fnu) Suczek

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Bureau of Codes

Mission: The encoding and decoding of correspondence.

This bureau was established on a departmental level in 1952. This bureau used to be under the jurisdiction of the Communications Department.

Operational Functions: This bureau encodes and decodes all correspondence. This bureau is located in Warsaw but it isn't in the MBP complex of buildings.

Director

Name: Major (fnu) Bonski

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Department for Technical Operational Support

This department was not in existence in the early part of December 1953. A Party resolution had been passed that this department would be established as soon as a director is selected. Once it is established this department will concern itself with audio-surveillance problems and technical support matters like clandestine entry into buildings.

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the branches in Department II which are concerned with audio-surveillance problems will be transferred to it and they will form the cadre for this department.

Military Bureau

Mission: The preparation of mobilization plans.

Operational Functions This bureau is concerned with the security of mobilization, the establishment of labor camps and prisons in time of war, and the arrest of suspected or reactionary elements.

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Director

Name: Colonel (fnu) Garbowski

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Colonel (fnu) Wojtus

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Foreign Passports Bureau

Mission: The issuance of passports to all Polish nationals who travel outside of Poland [redacted] one exception is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MSZ). The MSZ issues diplomatic passports to its own employees.)

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Director

Name: Mrs. (fnu) Lesniewska

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Passport Issuance: [redacted] when a trip was decided upon the Personnel Department of the MBP issued an order to the Foreign Passports Bureau indicating the dates of travel. A day prior to departure a secretary would pick up the passport and upon the completion of a trip the passport was to be returned to the Foreign Passports Bureau within forty-eight hours.

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Central Archives

Mission: The collection and carding of all archive materials and court files which can be obtained.

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Director

Name: Colonel Zygmunt Okret

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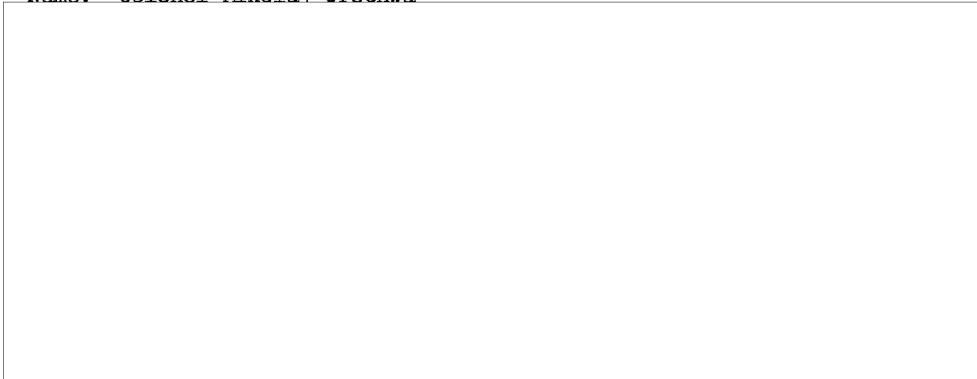
Mission: The conduct of personnel affairs within the MBP.

Operational Function: This department controls and directs the utilization of MBP personnel. This department recruits people in the field and gives recommendations as to who should fill what position within the MBP.

Director:

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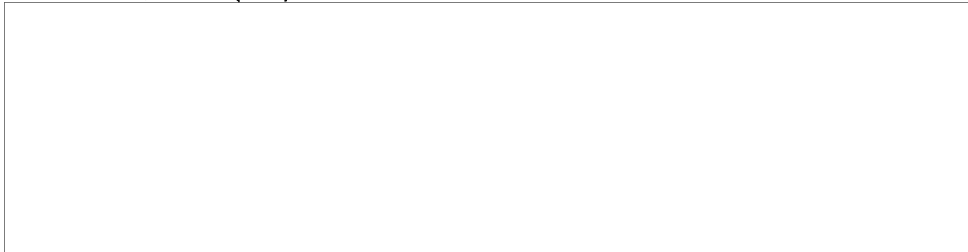
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Deputy Director

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Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Banulewicz



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Personnel Department Personalities

Name: Major (fnu) Wackiel

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Name: Rechela (?) Markowicz (female)

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Training Department

Mission: The maintenance and conduct of all training schools within the MBP.

Operational Function: This department maintains all of the ministries' operational schools. At present the MBP does not have schools for training people in non-operational topics.

Director

Name: Colonel Jozef Kratko

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Colonel Henryk Piasecki

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Commandant's Office (Komendatura)

Mission: The security and defense of the MBP office buildings and the homes of the more important MBP officials.

Operational Function: This unit posts guards on the MBP buildings. The guards are dressed in KBW uniforms but they are MBP employees.

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Director

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Name: Colonel (fnu) Pietrakowski

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Department for the Defense of the Government

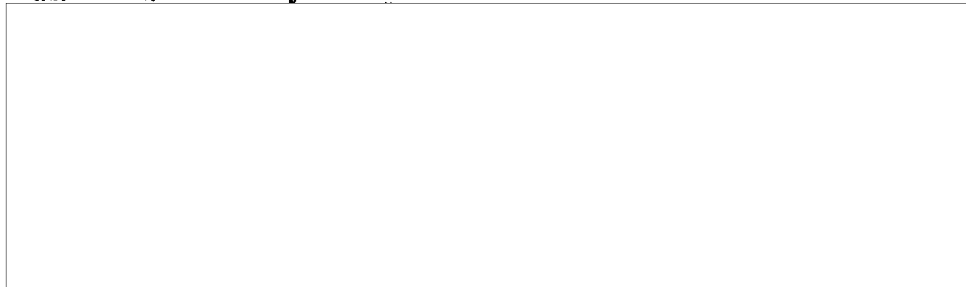
Mission: The defense of the "Polish Peoples' Democratic Government from its enemies".

Operational Function: This department provides the guards who protect the Government. This department numbers about 200 persons and everyone in this department is a Soviet. This department is governed by the directing triumvirate (trojka kierownicza) which consists of the director and the deputy directors.

Director

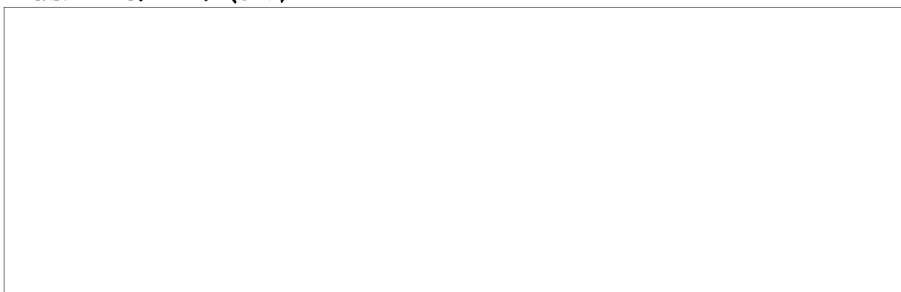
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Name: Col. Faust Grzybowski

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Deputy Director

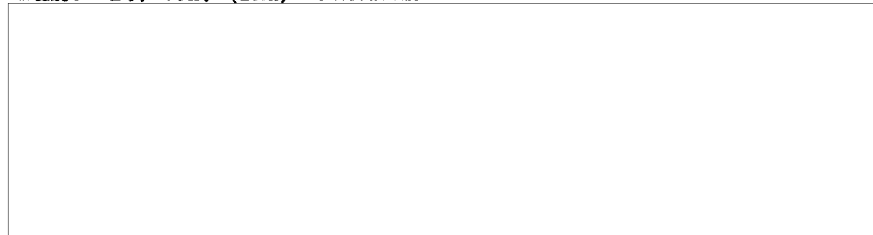
Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Klaro

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Deputy Director

Name: Lt. Col. (fnu) Lachowski

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Department for the Defense of the Government has the following branches:

(this may not be a complete picture of the department's internal structure.)

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Branch 1 - Special Branch

Mission: The protection of Bierut and the members of the PZPR Politburo.

Branch 2

Mission: The protection of the ministers of the government, the members of the PZPR Central Committee, and the Vice Premier.

Branch 3

Mission: The protection of government officials when they are traveling.

Branch 4

Mission: The recruitment of agents who are used to assist in the protection of the government.

Branch 5

Mission: The protection of government officials through an analysis of food and drink. This branch has a laboratory where tests are made of all the food eaten by major officials. This branch also maintains special stores for the use of the higher officials.

Branch 6

Mission: The maintenance and supplying of government officials with transportation.

SUPPORT STRUCTURE

Finance Department

Mission: The maintenance of all finance records within the MBP.

Operational Function: This department establishes salary scales and supervises construction and the purchase of uniforms. This department serves as the bookkeeping unit for operational funds. All operational funds are drawn from General Romkowski. General Romkowski issues an advance slip and this is taken to the Finance Department where the funds are drawn from the State Treasury and the disbursement of these funds is accounted to the State Treasury. the over-all MBP appropriation is included in the budget figures of the MCN (Ministry of National Defense).

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Director

Name: Col. (fnu) Kiselow

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Consumers' Center

Mission: The management of MBP grocery and dry goods stores. The management of MBP casinos.

Operational Function: Every MBP employee is issued a consumers' card. This card permits the holder to buy at MBP stores and to use MBP recreation facilities. The personnel of the MBP, MD, and WOP are entitled to use those stores and facilities. The majority of the MBP stores are located on Ulica Koszykowa in Warsaw. There is an MBP textile store on Ulica Rakowiecka. There is a grocery store at Ulica Wisniowa and Ulica Lejna in Warsaw.

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Director

Name: (fnu) Goldstein

Billeting and Construction Department

Mission: The supervision of MBP construction.

Operational Function: The supervision of barracks and prison construction. This department does not have any planning function. This department also obtains and assigns billets for MBP personnel.

Director:

Name: Col. (fnu) Pizlo

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Planning Department

Mission: The formulation of plans for construction projects and budget expenses.

Operational Function: This department employs engineers and architects who assist in making construction plans.

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Director

Name: Col. Michal Hakman

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Social Services Department

Mission: The conduct and supervision of MBP social services.

Operational Functions: The administration of leaves, vacations, rest homes, sick benefits, and death benefits.

Director

Name: Col. Jan Szewczvk

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Health Service

Mission: The protection of MBP employees' health.

Operational Function: The supervision and maintenance of MBP polyclinics, hospitals, and laboratories.

Director

Name: Col. Leon Gangiel

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General Director of Supply

Mission: The purchase of all supplies for the MBP.

Director

Name: Col. (fnu) Fialak

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Economic-Administrative Department

Mission: The conduct of supply administration.

Operational Function: The supervision of MEP transportation and the issuance of uniforms.

Director

Name: Major (fnu) Lech

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Comments.

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1. A complete report on the organization and personnel of Department X will follow shortly.
2. [ ] possibly [ ] the WKP(b) which is the Polish equivalent for the all-Union Communist (Bolshevik) Party in the USSR.

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